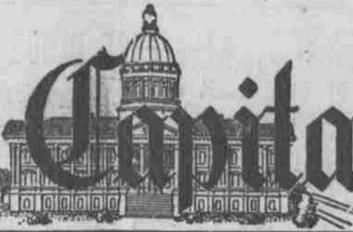


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GERMANS ATTACKING FROM LAND, SEA AND AIR

Wave After Wave of Men Dashed Against Verdun's Defenses On Both Sides of the Meuse—London Claims They Were Repulsed and Driven Back to Their Second Lines—Four Zeppelin Raids In Four Day and Torpedoes Averaging Four a Day—Allies Expect to Make Grand Assault Soon

By Wilbur S. Forrest,
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

London, April 5.—Smashing from land, sea and air with unparalleled fierceness, German forces today are evidently endeavoring to offset the impression which the allied war council in Paris may have created in neutral and Teuton minds.

Four Zeppelin raids against the British isles within as many days torpedoings averaging four daily and the terrific hammering at Verdun are evidences of this supreme effort. The land, sea and air attacks opened simultaneously with the closing of an allied ring of steel around the central powers.

Berlin newspapers emphasize the fact that the new Zeppelin raids mean the beginning of a more active warfare against England, which was demanded by the main reichstag committee. Count Reventlow recently urged that Zeppelin attacks make every night one of terror for Londoners.

Successive waves of men have been hurled against Verdun's defenses on both sides of the Meuse. At the first indication of a German weakening the allies' grand assault may begin. Yesterday, south of Douaumont, the Germans were not only repulsed, but they were driven back to their second lines. The Teuton charges were smothered with sheets of machine gun fire and shrapnel slaughtered those who tried to retreat.

The next heavy blow is expected to be launched against Bethincourt and positions northwest of Verdun.

INSISTS GERMANY HAS NO DESIGNS ON ANY COUNTRY

Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg Gives Outline of Germany's Desires

NO IDEA OF VIOLATING THE MONROE DOCTRINE

Legitimate Rights of Neutral Vessels Will Be Given Full Consideration

Berlin, April 5.—Announcing that Germany had no intention of making war against the United States after the present conflict ends, Imperial Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg addressed the reichstag today.

He asserted that the kaiser did not contemplate any violation of the Monroe doctrine and would make no attempt to seize territory on either of the American continents.

Germany, declared the imperial chancellor, will vigorously continue its submarine activities. In this way it will fight the British attempt to starve the central powers. Legitimate rights of neutral vessels affected by the undersea boat war would always be given consideration, he said.

After having reviewed Germany's victories, Hollweg said his country would never willingly consent to return Poland or other conquered Russian provinces to the czar. He contemplated the formation after the war of a new Belgium, in which the rights of Flemish speaking people who sprang from German stock would receive fullest consideration.

It was folly, he asserted, for the allies to talk about starving Germany an Austria into submission. In this connection he called attention to the coal crops which, he said, were now promising.

Right of Self Defense

Hollweg admitted that conditions of life in Germany under the strain of war were not easy at present, but declared all classes were bearing up admirably, particularly the poor. In executing its starvation program, he charged Great Britain was making war upon women and children and violating the trade rights of neutrals.

The note to America, dated November 5, 1915, gave an exact description of English violations of international law, but so far as I know it has not been answered," said the chancellor.

"Our recognized right and duty is to use all means to attain this policy of starvation which is a hearing itself not only to us but to all nations. It is the plainest duty of humanity that we fix this policy."

"No serene minded neutral, no matter whether it favors us or not, can doubt our right to defend ourselves against this war of starvation which is contrary to international law. Nobody can ask us to allow the arms of defense to be wrested from our hands. We use them, and must use them."

He pointed out that on September 6 he had declared his readiness to enter peace discussions, but said the enemy declined to do so.

"Let us suppose," said Hollweg, "that I suggest to America that he should declare with us a table and examine the possibilities of peace. As you are engaged with a class for definite, complete destruction of Prussia's military power, you see, the conversation would be ended before it began."

JAP LEADERS LAUD AMERICAN SYSTEM

Viscount Kaneko Wants Japan to Have As Ideal Condition of Affairs

MEXICAN CONSPIRACY NIPPED AT JAUREZ

Planned To Seize City—Leaders Caught Are Billed for Shooting Today

San Francisco, April 5.—A big peace movement which has for its purpose the ending of relations between Japan and America, has been instituted by prominent Japanese officials according to a publication called the "Peace Movement", a copy of which arrived here today on the steamer Panama Maru.

It is issued by Viscount Kaneko Kaneko, of the Japanese privy council and Dr. Sanaro Taxote, of the Japanese national board of education. Its appearance caused much comment in the Orient, steamship officers declared.

The publication followed a lengthy visit to America of the officials issuing it.

Viscount Kaneko speaks in his article of the idealistic conditions found in America, of the mingling of the lowly and wealthy, of the opportunities offered the Japanese, of the religious liberties and highly lauds American democracy. It then approves the most peaceful of relations between the two countries, and hopes for the day when Japan can boast of an ideal condition of affairs.

BARBERS 'USED' BAY RUM

Portland, Ore., April 5.—Bay rum and patent hair tonics may be taboo in Portland after a hearing in municipal court this afternoon.

SHE SHOT HER FATHER TO END HIS SUFFERING

Mortally Wounded, He Tried to Comfort His Daughter as She Wept Over Him

Louisville, Ky., April 5.—Satisfied that she had done right in killing her aged father to put him out of his misery, Miss Anna Stitzel talked calmly to physicians today, exhibiting no signs of insanity, although they believed she mentally deranged.

Her father, William Stitzel, a 67-year-old veteran, suffered constantly from rheumatism which attacked wounds received at the battle of Lookout Mountain.

As he sat in his arm chair in a room behind his little shop, the daughter calmly took a revolver from a bureau drawer and shot him. Then she rushed out, crying:

"My God, I have shot pop. His sufferings are over. I had no money to take care of him. My bullet will prove a blessing."

Stitzel, however, was not dead. Mortally wounded, he was taken to a hospital when the girl wept at his bedside while his strength ebbed. With his dying breath he comforted her, saying:

"There, now, don't cry little girl. I know you did what you thought best."

Physicians said the woman was undoubtedly insane. She was recently operated on for tumor of the breast, and has been melancholy ever since.

AMERICANS CLEARING COUNTRY OF VILLISTAS

Cavalry Making Forced Marches and Appearing Unexpectedly, Terrorizes Bandits Who Are Fleeing South Abandoning Their Favorite Strongholds—Funston Admits Villa Is Safe, and That Campaign Cannot Be Extended Much Further—108 More Motor Trucks Provided

Columbus, N. M., April 5.—In a series of desperate, headlong forced marches American cavalrymen are clearing Villistas from the district between Namiquipa and Guerrero today. Their operations are even driving bandits from regions south of that area.

This was the belief expressed today by Major Sample here. He also declared that Brigadier General John J. Pershing's men had probably figured in skirmishing and running fights almost daily. Pershing himself has gone into the thick of the pursuit. He was at Guerrero yesterday. Sample believes the advance guards are not sparing man or beast in their chase after Francisco Villa and his scattered bands.

A strong cavalry guard with a mile long wagon train entered Mexico south of here today. They expected to reinforce the manhunters.

Returning wagon drivers reported that farmers along the line were preparing earth for the crops to be planted. Trenches have been dug at some points where it may be necessary to fight for protection of the American lines of communication in Mexico, according to army motor truck drivers who arrived here today.

They declared the presence of small bandit bands, lurking in the foothills along the communication routes, convinced officers that precautionary measures were necessary.

"There is no doubt that our men are entrencing along the line," said one officer. It was learned they were actually digging earthworks at Boca Grande, 32 miles south of the border. Some believe the movement of Carranza troops northward may perhaps be responsible for the precautions.

"We are interested in reports of Carranzistas mobilizing," said an officer, "but we cannot say what we have determined."

London, April 5.—With a loss of one life, three merchantmen have been torpedoed and sunk within the past 24 hours. The British steamer Bendow was to the bottom, one sailor perishing. Shipping records show the Bendow was of 3,700 tons.

Other ships destroyed were the 5,000-ton ship Vigo, 1,100 tons, the Norwegian boat Arena, 1,100 tons, and the Dutch schooner Elina Helena. Its tonnage is not registered. All the crews of the neutral victims were saved.

German Squadron Makes Dash

Copenhagen, April 5.—Dashing from the Baltic, a German squadron steamed into the North sea and fought a minor skirmish with British torpedo boats off the coast of Norway, reports from two sources declared today.

Friendly to America

Berlin, April 5.—Imperial Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg in his reichstag speech today vigorously protested against reports that Germany contemplates present or future aggressive action against the United States.

Italian Secretary Quits

Rome, April 5.—General Zupelli, minister of war, and General Elia, under secretary of war, have resigned, it was announced today. Their successors will be respectively Generals Morone and Alfieri.

Four Americans on Board

Washington, April 5.—Confirmation of the report that four Americans were on the British steamer Berwind, seized by a submarine, was received today by the state department from the American consul at Cork.

Fifteen Sky Battles

Paris, April 5.—French troops have made further gains in trench fighting south of Douaumont, in the Calette woods, official announcements stated today. A squadron of French aeroplanes heavily shelled railway stations at Manville and Danvillers.

Negro Murderer Is Shot to Death by Mob

St. Charles, Mo., April 5.—Trapped in a burning barn by a mob of 500 men and boys, LaFayette Chandler, aged 25, negro, was shot to death at noon today. Last night he shot and probably fatally wounded Sheriff John Dieker.

Trapped in Barn Which Is Set On Fire, He Is Riddled With Bullets

While posers were scouring the country for Chandler, a farmer soon chanced to enter the barn where he had taken refuge. The negro emerged from his hiding place and threatened the lad with a revolver. Running into the house, the boy quickly alarmed the district by telephone.

Charles H. Pickett Is Granted a Divorce

Tacoma, Wash., April 5.—"The only sign of insanity I am acquainted with is ever showing up in sticking so long by a woman who didn't love me," Charles H. Pickett, aged 45, a salesman, replied to Judge Easterday today in presenting his suit for divorce from Eva Pickett of Salem, Oregon.

Frank S. Ward, who was elected secretary of the Oregon Board of Pharmacy last January, will take charge of the office next Monday. As secretary

Miss Tawney Apple, ticket seller of the "Lily Bell," is busy off today on account of a broken bracelet. Talk about hungry Democrats, the Republican even at the "Lily Bell" at a get-together banquet at Melrose Hall, last night.

ABE MARTIN

DRUGS

THE WEATHER

IF ARES WILSON CAN PLAY GOLF

Oregon: Fair tonight and Thursday, heavy frost tonight and Thursday, winds mostly southerly.

Prices Well Maintained But Trading Was Dull

New York, April 5.—The New York Evening Sun's financial review today said:

The general market despite its irregularity maintained a strong undertone. At the opening Industrial Alcohol, Basin Locomotive, Crucible Steel and some other specialties made an excellent recovery from yesterday's reaction. Generally better character of Mexican advances resulted in a substantial improvement in issues like American Smelting and Refining, Southern Pacific and Mexican Petroleum.

Apparently there was no enlargement of public buying. Prices were well maintained in the afternoon but trading was dull. The railways failed to sustain an activity developed in the late afternoon, but a spurt in standards was an encouraging feature. Mercantile marine common and preferred after having an irregular day were stronger in the last hour. Rubber and tin stocks were generally higher.

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Motor Trucks for Funston

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